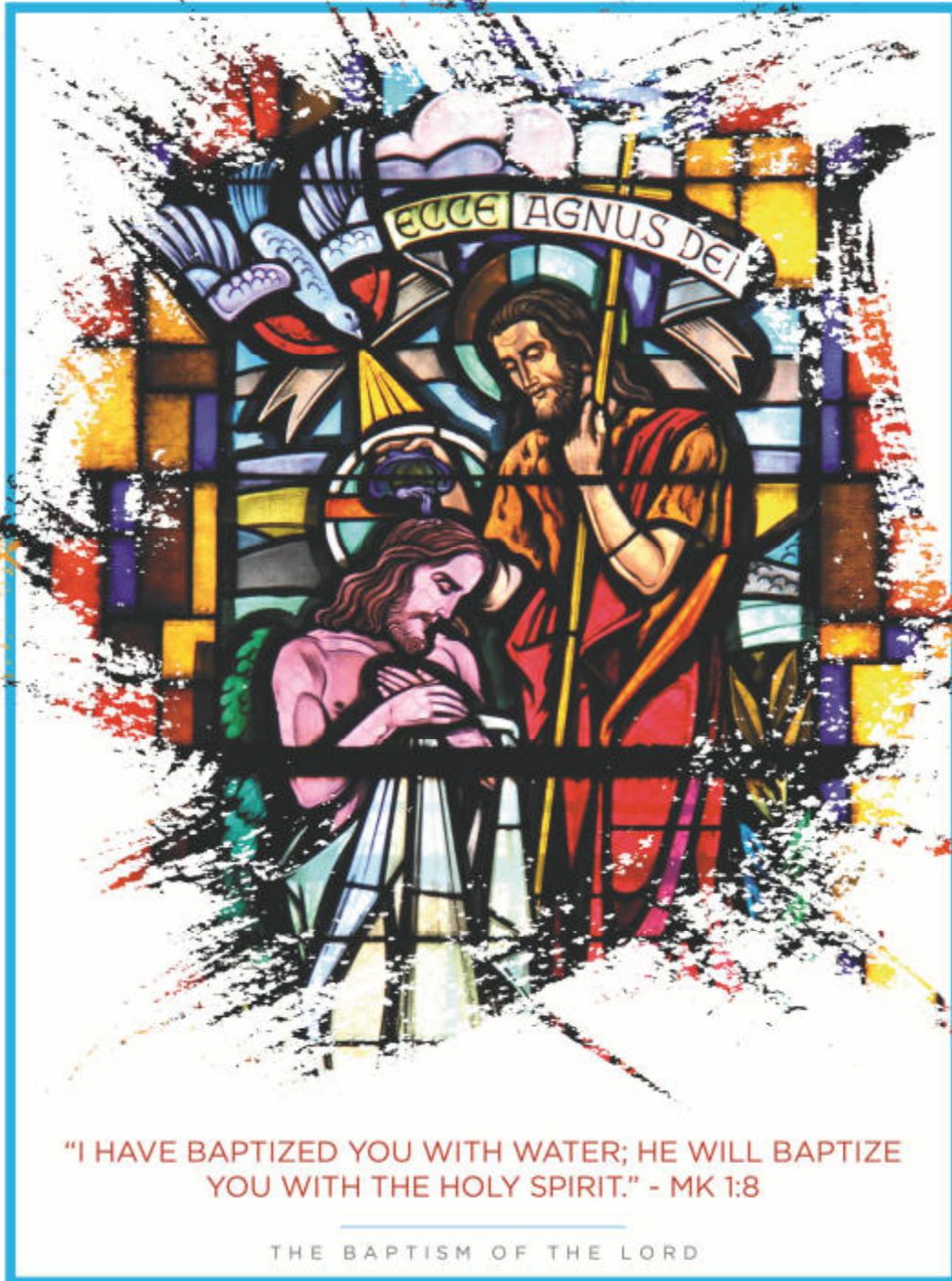




SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"I HAVE BAPTIZED YOU WITH WATER; HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT." - MK 1:8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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WELCOME

With joy we welcome all who have gathered here with us to worship God.

"How good to sing praise to our God; how pleasant to give fitting praise." (Psalm 147:1)

Let us lift up our minds, hearts, and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come.

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MASS

SCHEDULE

All Masses are livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Weekend

Saturday: 7:00 & 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 3:30 pm
Sunday: 7:15 am | 9:00 am
10:45 am | 12:30 pm

Weekday

Mon. - Fri.: 7:00 & 9:30 am

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WORSHIP

OUR VISION

Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
de Sousa House 4-Plex
Please wear a face covering or mask. Ushers will be on hand to direct you.

Eucharistic Adoration

During the COVID-19 health crisis, the Adoration Chapel is closed, until further notice.

Anointing of the Sick

First Saturday (except January and May) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: TBD

Sacraments

For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

First Friday Mass

7:00 am & 9:30 am
Next Mass: February 5, 2021

New to Holy Spirit?

Welcome! To register, please visit the Parish Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?

To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

3:30 pm (Vigil Mass)	Jaydee Francisco
7:15 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:00 am	Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena †, Eugenia Mano †, Madelyn Pasion †
10:45 am	Dr. Perkins & Jack Elliott †, Joe Ortiz Family †, Trinity Inoue, Purification Sales †
12:30 pm	Lueli Dobzyniak, Manuel Pamintuan †, Joseph J. Rayan †, Susan dela Cruz †, Rosalyn Jose, Gerald Maloney †

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 | MONDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

7:00 am	Jose Edel Coronel †, Ashley Pierrira
9:30 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 | TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

7:00 am	Leona Protusada †, Broxton Bird & Joshua Schmidt
9:30 am	Epifania V. Bundang †

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 | WEDNESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

7:00 am	Marc Ocampo, Jennifer Ocampo
9:30 am	Trinidad & Ignacio Yumena †, Rosario & Roman Castelo †, Letty-Jose Aguirre, Jr., Mark Anthony Sallindong †

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14 | THURSDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

7:00 am	Brittany Ringelman
9:30 am	Trinidad F. Yumena †

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15 | FRIDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

7:00 am	David Ballesil
9:30 am	Mario Oblena

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 | SATURDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

7:00am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish
9:30 am	For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Please visit our parish website at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> to enroll in Online Giving or Text-to-Give. For assistance with registration, please contact OSV at 800.348.2886 or our parish helpline at 510.456.4969.



FROM THE DESK OF DCN. CHUCK...

“You die with Christ and rise to new life with Him.” These are words spoken during the Baptismal Rite during the blessing of the water. Sounds a little weird but that is exactly what happens.

This Rite, using water, washes away all our sins, both original and any we have committed since birth. That is the dying part. Our old self is washed away and is no longer viable.

Then we rise out of the water, cleansed and starting a new spirit, or life. We are now a Priest, Prophet and King. While we as Catholics don't use the term, 'born again,' this is pretty much what happens at our baptism.

We all have two birthdays. One is the day we enter the world from our mother's womb. The other is the day of our baptism when we are reborn in the likeness of Christ. It is good to celebrate these two days – one our emergence

into the world and the other our acceptance of Christ the Savior.

Christ, who had neither original nor committed sin, felt the need to be baptized by John. This was his rebirth into proclaiming the Kingdom of God. His Baptism marked the beginning of His ministry. Later in His ministry, He commissioned His disciples to “go out and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” And we continue to do so today.

If you don't already know, research to find the date of your baptism. Then you can celebrate both special days – your birthday and baptism. It is a great excuse for having cake and ice cream.

Dn. Chuck and Sherry



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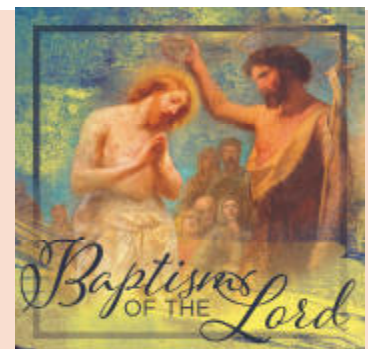
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMIDT

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In this presentation, Fr. Mike explains how Christians truly become sons and daughters of God the Father for all eternity through the Sacrament of Baptism.

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” Mk 1:7-8





SERVE

St. Joseph the Worker: Sister Parish Dispatch

On behalf of the parents whose students have finished their studies this year 2020, I THANK YOU. ~ Fr. Samwel Mvati

The Tanzanian educational system operates on the 7-4-2-3 system: 7 years of primary school, followed by 4 years of secondary school (Ordinary Level) leading to 2 years of Advanced Level. These students have been promoted, so they would be entering their Junior or 10th Grade in an American school.

These are some of the students who have finished Ordinary Level this year:



Nicholaus Ayoub

Pius John



Julius Athumani

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry. Here's this week's grocery wish list:

- ⇒ Chili
- ⇒ Spam
- ⇒ White Rice

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the Governo House on Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 am only. **Do not leave donations outside the Governo House.** Please note: We do not accept perishable, fresh foods (e.g., meats, produce, dairy, etc.). All food donations must be in factory sealed packages and/or containers. Thank you for your support—especially during this challenging time!

Special Collection for Diocesan Seminarians January 10, 2021

This weekend's Special Collection will help offset the costs of educating our seminarians from the Oakland Diocese.

There are six seminarians currently enrolled in graduate

theological studies at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park. Please be generous! And please continue to keep these men in your prayers.

For information on discerning a vocation to the priesthood, contact Rev. Carl Arcosa: 510.267.8345
Fax: 510-628-2120
CArcosaOakDiocese.org

Giving

Sunday, December 20	37,000
Sunday, December 27 (inc. Christmas)	48,168

Corner

Special Collections coming up:
Holy Spirit Youth Ministry | January 17

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections):
\$31,963

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PRAY



FIRST READING

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the sinner forsake his way,
and the wicked man his thoughts;
Let him turn to the LORD for mercy,
to our God, who is generous in forgiving
(Is 55:6-7)



PSALM

You will draw water joyfully from the springs
of salvation. (Is 12:3)



SECOND READING

This is the one who came through
water and blood,
Jesus Christ,
not by water alone, but by water and blood.
(1 Jn 5:6)



GOSPEL

And a voice came from the heavens,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am
well pleased." (Mk 1:11)

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?



Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: 510.797.1660

Pray for Our Sick

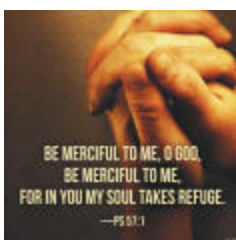
Les Carscadden, Dixie Kibbee, Joseph Figueiredo, Andrew P. Javier, Carina A. Javier, Maxeen Caballa, Lesli Griffiths, Natalie Castillo, Nathaniel Rivera, Nina Monela, Cris Gorospe, Peter Collins, Anh Ngo

Pray for Our Recently Departed

Leonor Murillo Visperas, Rosebelita Banal-Manansala, Kathleen Colacicco, Sally Ramirez, Yvonne Blick, Ryan Jeffrey Averilla, Robert Renterial

Birthday Blessings

Rosalyn Jose, Milbert Carrera



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INVITE

St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County Eviction Prevention Zoom Webinar

Who Is My Neighbor?

With the ending of the statewide eviction moratorium on January 31, 2021, we are facing a potentially unprecedented wave of evictions. We have a tremendous opportunity and common desire to help our neighbors.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County is hosting an

**Eviction Prevention Zoom Webinar
January 14, 2021
11:00 am to 12:00 pm**

All are invited to join this free event where information will be shared about the challenge we are facing and discussion of possible solutions.

For more information, go to: <https://www.svdp-alameda.org/>

2021 Deacon Formation Information Sessions

The Oakland Diocese is offering a series of information meetings via Zoom to acquaint men with the qualifications and requirements for diaconate formation.

Any man who thinks he might be called to become a permanent deacon is encouraged to attend one of the sessions. If married, wives are encouraged to attend.

Information sessions are on:

- Tuesdays 7:00 to 8:00 pm - January 19 & 26; and
- Saturdays 11:00 am to noon - January 16, 23 & 30


Zoom meeting link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8745798692>

Phone Connection: 1 408 638 0968 Meeting ID: 874 579 8692#

For more information, contact the Oakland Diocese Dept. of Clergy Services, 510.267.8356 or CBranco@oakdiocese.org



Christopher, Sasha

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37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94536

AROUND THE PARISH



Religious Sock Orders

Thank you for supporting our seminarians. Our saint-themed sock fundraiser was a success! If you haven't already done so, please pick up your pre-paid orders from the Parish Office on Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. You may also contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org to arrange a pick-up time.

Memorial Altar Pictures

If you brought your loved one's picture frame for our Memorial Altar, please collect it from the Parish Office on Wednesdays, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Or contact us at info@holyspiritfremont.org to arrange a time.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy

Spirit." Invite the Holy Spirit into your marriage by participating in a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on February 19-21, 2021. Go to oaklandwwme.org to register or contact Ray & Roberta at 916.806.4601 for more information.

Flower Fund

We are accepting donations towards flowers for our church sanctuary. Your donation of \$275 will provide for six (6) floral arrangements.

To make a donation, please complete the form below. Submit your form and donation via mail or drop off in the mail slot at the parish office.

We would like to thank the following donor(s):
Jan. 16/17 - Evangeline & Amando Bayani, Jr.

Contact Us


In case of an emergency, call 510.797.1660 and follow the prompts.

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Name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Include \$275 donation with this form. Please make check payable to: Holy Spirit Church. On the Memo line, please write: Flower Fund. You may also send payment via Online Giving at <https://holyspiritfremont.org/give/> - please include your confirmation receipt with this form.

Please circle one: In Memory of In Honor of

Name of person for whom the flowers are being dedicated: _____

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